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REMARKS

This is in response to the First Office Action of August 1, 2003 (Paper No. 31). By this Amendment, claims 1-24 and 29-30 have been canceled, claims 25-28 have been amended and new claims 31-36 have been added. As will be discussed, these claims should now all be in condition for allowance.

Filed separately herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time which fees in the amount of \$110.00 are included in the Credit Card Payment Form, also filed separately herewith. If the amount is in error, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to debit or credit, as appropriate, the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

In the last Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 20-24 over the prior art but indicated claims 25-30 are allowed. Claims 12-15 and 17-19 were withdrawn from consideration. By this Amendment, claims 1-5, 12-15, 17-19, 20-24, and 29-30 are now canceled. The withdrawn claims are reserved for prosecution in divisional applications.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating allowability of claims 25-30. The present amendments to claims 25-28 should not affect patentability. For example, the insertion of the phrase "at least one of" in claims 25 and 26 does not result in any system shown in the prior art. The information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit stores user environment information about environment suitable for a user and includes at least one of a type of an OS, a language in which information is to be displayed, usable application software, and a key layout, and includes at least one of dedicated operating system, dedicated application software, a dedicated keyboard layout and a dedicated display language. No reference describes or suggests that the user

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environment information includes this combination. Thus, the changes made to claims 25 and 26 should not effect the Examiner's indication that these claims are allowable.

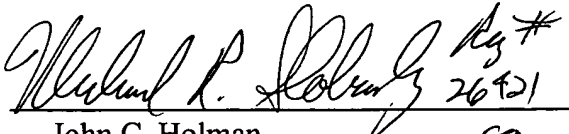
Allowed claims 29 and 30 have been canceled and substituted with new dependent claims 35 and 36 which are dependent upon claims 27 and 28 respectively. Claims 27 and 28 were amended by deleting the phrase that recited the information storage medium to include "an ID card serving as a password" which limitation is not believed to have been the basis for patentability at all. Thus, claims 27 and 28 remain allowable and new claims 35 and 36 are dependent upon the claims 27 and 28 respectively and add the information storage medium as an ID card serving as a password. Thus, in essence, claims 35 and 36 are identical to claims 27 and 28 prior to amendment which had been indicated as allowable.

Finally, newly added dependent claims 31-34 are now included. These claims are dependent upon claims 25 and 26 and are similarly allowable.

Thus, this application now appears to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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